

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Reserve Officers' Training Corps is an integral part of South Dakota's educational process, it is appropriate that all citizens of South Dakota honor those young men and women who have taken that extra step to educate themselves for peace and at the same time, prepare themselves to defend those freedoms we all hold so dear; and,

WHEREAS, As we face the critical challenge of maintaining peace during a time of world unrest, it is indeed fitting that we recognize those young people who are willing to answer the challenge. They are following in the footsteps of many of their forefathers and taking up the gauntlet to serve their country, if that need should ever arise; and,

WHEREAS, The Reserve Officers' Training Corps is dedicated to protect and defend the Constitution of these United States by dedicating their service, not only to the United States services, but also to the United States Reserves, State National Guard, and our communities at large; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a proud and grateful State, I pay tribute to all the fine young men and women that are part and parcel of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, having full confidence that their contributions at large will insure world peace for years to come:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 26 through September 1, 1984, as

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in South Dakota, and I personally salute South Dakota's ROTC for upholding a sense of values, a sense of scholarship, and a sense of tradition in a world where eternal readiness is the guardian of freedom.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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